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Application of: Ruddy *et al.*

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For: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE REGION OF  
THE HUMAN HEMOCHROMATOSIS  
GENE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 26, 1998 (Paper No. 10), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, including a hard copy and a computer readable copy, and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f). The Applicants also submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time to respond to the Office Action up to and including April 26, 1999, accompanied by the appropriate fee.